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WE ALL KNOW HER.

A girl up at the phone exchange makes men so mad they're dizzy; You'll guess at once the one we mean— It's little Miss Line's Bibby!

MAMMOTH CAVE MAY BE CON- VERTED INTO A NA- TIONAL PARK.

Washington, February 19.—A resolution asking Congress to make the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky a national park was introduced in the House by Representative Rouse of Kentucky. Jurisdiction over the land has been ceded to the government.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Maysville Natural Gas Supply Company in today's Ledger. This firm under the management of Mr. H. O. Wood has grown until it reaches every part of Mason and adjoining counties. We certainly commend the Maysville Natural Gas Supply Company to our readers.

Mrs. J. C. Rains and little daughter Rosebud, of Riverview, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orr of Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

BARN BURNED.

Saturday morning about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the big feed barn on the farm of County Judge W. H. Rice, several miles south of this city, and before aid could be gotten the barn and contents were destroyed, together with a large stable nearby. By strenuous efforts the home of Judge Rice was saved. The barn contained a large amount of feed, wagons, harness, farming implements, etc., all of which were destroyed. The loss will amount to considerably over \$11,000, with insurance in the Farmers' Mutual of this county. No one seems to know how the fire originated.

TAYLOR'S "LIMIT" BILL ON SPIRIT- OUS LIQUORS IS PASSED IN SENATE.

Frankfort, Ky., February 19.—After a long and heated debate during which many amendments were voted down, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Taylor bill which limits into dry territory to one-half a gallon of spirits and five gallons of malt liquor a month by a vote of 25 to 8. The amendment eliminating the feature directed against the advertising of liquor in newspapers was adopted and then the bill passed.

Our price this week for butterfat, 34 cents, Maysville.
MAYSVILLE MODEL CREAMERY.

THIRTEEN COUNTIES AFFECTED

By Decision In Road Bond Issue
Being Held Valid.

By dictum in the opinion of Judge Hurt, upholding the validity of the Fayette county road bond issue of \$300,000, road bond issues in thirteen counties, involving issues amounting to \$2,840,000, which carried by a majority but not a whole two-thirds vote, probably will be validated.

Referring to Section 157-A of the constitution, permitting counties to vote road bond issues not in excess of 5 per cent of the total property assessment, and Section 4307, Kentucky Statutes, Judge Hurt said:

"Neither the constitution provision nor the statute adopted to carry into effect its provisions requires more than a majority of those voting at the election to give their assent in order to authorize the indebtedness to be incurred."

Majority Is Enough.

Section 157 of the constitution, amended in 1909, required two-thirds of those voting to carry the proposition, but the road bond amendment says nothing about the majority necessary. This question was not raised in the Fayette case, as the bonds had more than two-thirds of the votes cast, but the contention was made that two-thirds of all the voters of the county did not vote for it. After passing upon this point, Judge Hurt went further and said a mere majority is sufficient.

None of the counties in which bond issues carried but failed of a two-thirds vote, have brought the question squarely before the court, and in some of them officials, believing the election lost, have done nothing for several months toward issuing the bonds. While Pulaski has voted \$300,000 bond issues three times, but the 5 per cent limit of course, will prevent the county issuing \$900,000 in road bonds.

All these counties have held elections within the year: Boyd voted \$500,000; Mason, Pulaski and Hopkins, \$300,000; Davies, \$600,000; Kenton, \$250,000; Campbell, \$200,000; Oldham and Meade, \$100,000; Menifee, Trigg and Lincoln, \$50,000, and Bracken, \$40,000.

Besides these Ballard and Fayette have voted \$300,000 by two-thirds vote; Lewis and Breathitt, \$150,000; Greenup and Knox, \$200,000; Bell, Whitley and Harlan, \$250,000; Rockcastle, Scott and Laurel, \$100,000; Nicholas, \$125,000; Clinton, \$40,000, and Russell and Carroll, \$50,000.

Christian, Union, Powell, Letcher, Knott and Casey counties will vote soon.

IMPORTANT.

Let the members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church take notice that there will be a special prayer meeting held in this church on Thursday, February 24, at 3 p. m. Let all be present. The members of all the missionary societies of the city are cordially invited to take part in this.

The remains of Bartholomew Condon, who died at his home at North Vernon, Ind., at the age of 87, will arrive here this afternoon and be taken direct to the Catholic cemetery at Washington. Mr. Condon was a former resident of Mason county, and will be remembered by many of the older citizens. He was a cousin of the wife of Chief of Police Mackey.

Miss Etta M. Porter has moved her millinery establishment from the corner of Second and Limestone streets to the Davis property on West Second street, over the store that will be occupied soon by the Barkley Shoe Store.

Rev. J. M. Literal, pastor of the Third Street M. E. church, and Mr. W. W. Ball, representing the First M. E. church, South, are in Lexington attending the meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Prof. W. J. Caplinger, superintendent of the city schools, and Miss Jessie O. Yancey, County School Superintendent, are in Detroit, Mich., attending a meeting of the National Education Association.

Don't forget the Martha Washington Tea and apron and fancy work sale given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, February 22, at the office of Mr. J. W. Elgin on Second street.

Contractor Richard Dawson of Portsmouth, O., spent Sunday in this city with his brother, Mr. Robert L. Dawson of East Second street, whose health has not been the best the last several months.

Marriage license was granted to Mr. William Froge of Mayslick, and Miss Marie Hitt of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday at Washington.

MATTIE EVANS BOULDEN PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The death angel called Mrs. Mattie Evans Boulden, the wife of Mr. John W. Boulden, Saturday night. Born December 1, 1849, died February 19, 1916, a history of life full of good deeds and kind acts.

Her early life was lived in Millersburg, and with her husband they have lived the last twenty-seven years in this city. They had been married forty-four years, and during this long life none ever knew her and but to love and respect her.

She was a life long member of the M. E. church, South, and at the time of her death was a member of the First M. E. church, South, of this city. In the local church she was a staunch supporter of its works, a loyal member and an enthusiastic and energetic worker. For the last twenty years she had served as treasurer of the Missionary Society.

She was stricken about ten weeks ago with grip, and at the end of the second week it produced heart failure and at that time she was taken to the hospital, where all that human power could do was done to alleviate her suffering. At the end of the tenth week death called and she was taken to her reward.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John W. Boulden.

In her death the community loses a good citizen, the church a consistent and devoted Christian, and her friends one who will be long remembered for her good deeds and thoughtful consideration for others.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First M. E. church, South, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Campbell. The remains will be taken on the L. & N. 1 o'clock train to Millersburg for burial.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

For all grades of whiskies and liquors. Our prices are right. Order today. Poyntz Bros., Covington, Ky.

DOWNEY-HINES.

Mr. Sudduth Downey, 18, and Miss Sudie Hines, 18, both of Trinity, Lewis county, were married Saturday by Rev. A. F. Stahl.

Miss Anna F. Ball of South Market street, entertained Saturday with a 12 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Louis K. Parry of Pittsburgh.

CLEAR FIELD

For Mr. W. D. Cochran of This City
and Judge R. H. Winn of
Mt. Sterling.

News was received here Saturday of the withdrawal of Howard Gudgeon of Owingsville, from the contest for district delegate to the Republican national convention in favor of Attorney William D. Cochran of this city, and this leaves a clear field for Mr. Cochran and Judge R. H. Winn of Mt. Sterling, who will be selected without opposition.

The county conventions to select delegates to the district convention will be held next Saturday, and the district convention on February 29 at Mt. Sterling.

BICYCLE DAY.

February 29 is set aside as Bicycle Day in most all the large cities. Why can not the boys of Maysville get together and have it for our Bicycle Day. Karl J. Bauder is the originator of the movement and those interested should see him.

All the latest patterns in wallpaper at CRANE & SHAFER'S.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY SPECIAL**
As Long As They Last, RED PITTED CHERRIES,
an Extraordinary Special at 15c Can
DINGER BROS., 107 West Second Street.
Phone 20.

The Country Club will entertain at the Knights of St. John hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Fred Cabish and daughter left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Dayton, O.

**A Proposition To YOU,
Mr. Razor User!**
Buy a 50 cent package of DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR BLADES from us and we will loan you a DURHAM RAZOR FREE of charge for 60 days. A good chance to try out the BEST RAZOR on the market FREE. See window.
M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY
Mrs. J. M. Literal is visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati.
The L. & N. par-car was a welcome visitor in this city Sunday.

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Will Put Your Car in
Good Order For
Spring
Parts and Supplies
Cars For Hire
GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
FORTIFIED AGAINST
Rim-Cuts—by the No-Rim-Cut feature.
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There's more than money saving in our linens; there's luxury in the quality and luxury in the choosing, too. An unprecedented stock in bigness, quality and price.
In huck by the yard for scarfs and guest towels we have both, plain and figured in a large assortment. The 16 inch wide is 25c, 35c and 39c yard. The 22 inch is 35c and 50c. The patterns are extremely pretty and the plain huck for needle work is soft and fine.
Be sure to see the sample line of table covers in natural color linen, handsomely embroidered in colors. We are selling these beautiful table covers at half-price.
In 40 inch linen pillow case tubing we offer an exceptionally good value at 75c yard.
If you want linen sheeting to hemstitch or embroider we would like you to see the quality we sell for \$1. Pure linen, smooth weave, snowy white, 10x4 width.
Marseilles Counterpanes cannot be classed as linens but their extra quality has gained them admittance to this sale. Beautiful new patterns, Medallion Centers and match corners, \$2 1/2, \$2.98, \$3 1/2, \$3.98. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

SPRING SUIT ARRIVALS
The advance guard has arrived from New York. Come in, we will be glad to show you these smart new suits.
WANTED. Second-hand desk and cabinet. See Ledger Publishing Company.
Mrs. W. H. Meenach left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Dayton, O.
Our new Spring wallpapers are ready for your inspection. Come in. CRANE & SHAFER.
Colonel E. W. Fitzgerald of Covington, spent Sunday in this city with relatives and friends.

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Some Beautiful, New Silk Dresses
have arrived, and are so very reasonable that you will be bound to buy some.
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SOME WILSON DIPLOMACY.

Several months ago the big bankers of this country conducted a loan for the allied warring nations in Europe and handed over to them the insignificant sum of \$500,000,000. President Wilson and his administration looked quietly on and voiced no protest while this vast sum of money was being raised for the benefit of foreigners who desired to keep on killing their next door neighbor. It was all right so long as these warring nations would spend the money in this country for munitions and necessities of war.

But let's see what the United States got for its alleged (?) business deal.

Today the people of these United States face a famine in dyestuffs, that unless it is soon relieved thousands of people will be thrown out of work, with no prospect of re-employment until the war is over.

As a result of this condition prices on all articles including anything that has a tinge of red or blue in it has soared to almost prohibition and the people forced to do without. And yet we are a peaceful nation, patting ourselves on the back that we are out of the war.

Print paper, writing paper, fancy stationery, inks of all kinds, crepe paper and in fact everything that demands a fast color dye, has advanced and will continue to advance, all because the allies to whom we loaned half a billion dollars, will not let Germany or Austrian ship these absolute necessities across the waters.

Had that great man Wilson been foresighted enough, and not stood still, the United States today could have avoided these distressing conditions.

England, France, Russia, Italy and their allies needed our money and supplies to keep on fighting, while the United States needed German dyestuffs.

Would it not have been good diplomacy to have told the allies let Germany and Austria furnish the United States the necessities for our manufacturers and we will let you have the half billion dollars? This strikes us as being the right kind of diplomacy, and a move to protect our own interests.

As matters now stand the war bids fair to impoverish not only the warring nations, but to enmesh the United States in financial matters.

We want no more Wilson brand of diplomacy.

PEOPLE AND PREPAREDNESS.

In one way or another nearly everybody is talking about preparedness against war.

The people are divided into many groups, ranking all the way from those who advocate the greatest army and navy in the world down to the man who is so craven and cowardly he would not fight a jack rabbit to save his birthright.

The warship builders and ammunition makers are wild for preparedness on a gigantic scale. They want to build ships and make ammunition and gather in more millions through the misfortunes of war and the blood of their countrymen. They see war looming in the distance and sweeping down upon us from every point of the compass.

A certain class would have us build up a regular army of half a million men and provide for several millions of volunteers. Then they would neglect the sea defenses and wait for the invader to come. They happily are but few in number, and their desires will not be realized.

Probably a majority of the representatives in Congress and of the people favor increasing the navy to formidable proportions, recruiting the regular army up to about 150,000 to 250,000, and placing the National Guard under pay for drill attendance and increasing its membership to approximately a million men, apportioned among the states according to population.

Thus the President would have at his command a federal force of 150,000 to 250,000 men at all times. The Governors of the several states would have subject to their orders a force of a million men in times of peace, while in the event of a threatened invasion this force would automatically pass under the control of the President without further legislation. This force of guardsmen should be divorced from the necessity of performing strike duty during labor troubles, leaving that to the sheriffs and police officers.

Increasing the National Guard in this manner would supply the necessary force in times of war. It would recognize the rights of the several states in times of peace, and would serve to prevent a great centralization of power in Washington which in the future might operate as a serious menace or detriment to a free and self governed people.

ADVANCES IN WAGES.

The past six weeks has seen a remarkable number of announcements of advancement in wages in factories, mills and other industries.

It would be an interesting study in human nature to trace the destination of this extra money. Some of it will go for more picture shows, tawdry ornaments for the parlor table, candy, tobacco and liquor. There is plenty of folly in the world, and it is hard to say whether there is more of it among the poor or among the rich.

In the main of course, an advance in wages is applied to real needs, to clothing, more substantial food, etc. The ambitious, common sense working man should not be satisfied, however, unless he has done something with it to give him a more assured position in life. A substantial part of every wage raise ought to go to the payment of debts and if possible to a bank deposit. The sun shines today, but periods of business depression are bound to recur.

The possibility of a late spring crop is viewed with alarm not so much on account of injury to crops as because of the delay in the baseball season.

Many of the boarding houses are worrying more about the high price of potatoes than they are about the high price of meat.

Stingaree

By E. W. HORNUNG,
Author of "Raffles"Motion Pictures by
Kalem CompanyRead the Story and
Then See the Pictures

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A BUSHRANGER AT BAY.

THE HON. GUY KENTISH was trotting the globe, an exercise foreign to his habit, when he went on to Australia for a reason racy of his blood. He wished to witness a certain game of cricket between the full strength of Australia and an English team which included one or two young men of his acquaintance. It was no part of his original scheme to see anything of the country; one of the Australian cricketers put that idea into his head, and it was under inward protest that Mr. Kentish found himself smoking his chronic cigar on the Glenruald and Clear Corner coach one scorching morning in the month of February. He thought he had never seen such a howling desert in his life, and it is to be feared that in his heart he applied the same epithet to his two fellow passengers. The one outside was chatting horribly with the driver; the other had tried to chaff the Hon. Guy and had repaid in some disorder to the company of the mail bags inside. Kentish wondered whether these were the types he might expect to encounter upon the station to which he had reluctantly accepted an officious introduction. He wished himself out of the absurd little two horse coach, out of an expedition whose absurdity was on a larger scale and back again on the shady side or the two or three streets where he lived his normal life. The fare at wayside inns made the thought of his club a positive pain, and these pangs were at their sharpest when Stingaree cantered out of the scrub on his lily mare, a blessed bolt from the blue.

Mr. Kentish watched the little operation of "sticking up" without a word, but with revived interest in life. He noted the pusillanimous pallor of the driver and his friend and felt personally indebted to the desperado who had put a stop to their unpleasant conversation. The inside passenger made a yet more obsequious surrender, not that the trio were set any better example by their noble ally, who began by smiling at the whole affair and was content to the last in taking an observant interest in the bushranger's methods. These were simple and in a sense humane; there was no personal robbery at all. The mail bags were sufficient for Stingaree, who on this



Stingaree Cantered Out of the Scrub on His Lily Mare.

occasion worked alone, but led a pack horse, to which the driver and the inside passenger were compelled to strap the long canvas bags under his eyeglass and his long revolver. Few words were spoken from first to last. The Hon. Guy never put in his at all, but he watched the outlaw like a lynx without betraying an undue attention, and when all was over he gave a sigh. "So that's Stingaree," he said more to himself than to his comrades in humiliation, but the bushranger had cantered back into the scrub, and his name opened the flood gates of a profanity which made Kentish wince for all his knowledge of the world.

"Do you never swear at him till he has gone?" he asked when he had a chance. The driver leaned across the legs of his friend.

"Not unless we want a bullet through our skulls," he answered in boisterous derision, and the man between them laughed harshly.

"I thought he had never been known to shoot?"

"That's just it, mister. We don't want him to begin on us."

"Why didn't you give him a bit of your mind?" the man in the middle inquired of Kentish. "I never heard you open your gills!"

"And we expected to see some pluck from the old country," added the driver, winking vengeance with his lash. Mr. Kentish produced his cigar case with an insensate smile, and, after a moment's deliberation, handed it for the first time to his uncouth companions. "Do you want those mail bags back?" he asked, quite casually, when

the three cigars were in blast.

"Want them? Of course I want them, but want must be my boss," said the driver.

"I'm not so sure," said Kentish. "When does the next coach pass this way?"

"Midnight, and I drive it. I turn back when I get to Clear Corner, you see."

"Then look out for me about this spot. I'm going to ask you to put me down."

"Put you down?"

"If you don't mind pulling up. I'm not going on at present, but I'll go back with you to Glenruald instead if you'll keep a lookout for me to-night."

Instinctively the driver put his foot upon the brake, for the request had been made with that quiet authority which this silent passenger had suddenly assumed, and yet it seemed to them such a mad demand that his companions looked at Kentish as they had not looked before. His face bore a close inspection; it was one of those which burn red, and in the redness twinkled hazel eyes that toned agreeably with a fair beard and fairer mustache. The former he had grown upon his travels, but the trail of the west end tailor, whose shooting jacket is as distinctive as his frock coat, was upon Guy Kentish from head to heels. As they watched him he took an open envelope from his pocket, scribbled a few words on a card, put that in and stuck down the flap.

"Here," said he, "is my letter of introduction to the good people at the Mazerpa station higher up. If I don't turn up tonight see that they get it, even if it costs you a bit of this?"

And putting the sovereign in a star-dusted palm, he jumped to the ground.

"But what are you going to do, sir?" cried the driver in alarm.

"Recover your mail bags if I can."

"What? After you've just been stuck up?"

"Exactly. I hope to stick up Stingaree."

"Then you were armed all the time?" Mr. Kentish smiled as he shook his head.

"That's my affair, I imagine, but even so I am not fool enough to tackle such a fellow with his own weapons. No, I know what I'm doing, and I shall do better alone. Till tonight, then?"

And he was in the scrub ere they decided to take him at his madcap word, and let his blood be on the chucklehead of the new chummiest new chum that ever came out after the rain! Was it pluck or all pretense? It was rather plucky even to pretend in such proximity to the terrible Stingaree. On the whole the coaching trio were disposed to concede a certain amount of unequivocal courage, and the driver, with Kentish's sovereign in his pocket, went so far as to declare that duty alone nailed him to the box.

Meantime the Hon. Guy had skirted the road until he came to double horse tracks striking back into the bush. These he followed with the wary stealth of one who had spent his autumns at least in the right place. They led him through belts of scrub in which he trod like a cat without disturbing an avoidable branch and over treeless spaces that he crossed at a run bent double, but always as he followed the trail his shadow fell at one consistent angle, showing how the bushranger rode through his natural element as the crow might have flown overhead.

At last Kentish found himself in a sandy gully bristling with pines, through which the sunlight dripped like melted gold, and in the fine warp and woof of high light and sharp shadow the bushranger's horses stood lashing at the flies with their long tails. The bushranger himself was nowhere to be seen. But at last Kentish descried a white and brown litter on either side of the thickest trunk in sight, from whose farther side floated intermittent puffs of thin blue smoke. Kentish looked and looked again before advancing. But the tall pine threw such a shadow as should easily swallow his own. And in another minute he was peeping round the bole.

The litter on either side was of course the shower of miscellaneous postal matter from the mail bags, and in its midst sat Stingaree against the tree, enjoying his pipe and an English magazine. Kentish peered for torn envelopes and gaping packets; there were no more. The bushranger had evidently started with the magazine and was still curiously absorbed in its contents. The notorious eyeglass dangled against that kindred vanity, the spotless white jacket which he affected in summer time; the brown, attentive face, even as Kentish saw it in less than profile, was thus purged of the sinister aspect which such an appendage can impart to the most innocent, and a somewhat passive amusement was its unmistakable note. Nevertheless, the long revolver which had once more done its nefarious work still lay ready to his hand; indeed, the Hon. Guy could have stooped and whipped it up, had he been so minded.

He was absorbed, however, in the absorption of Stingaree, and as he peered audaciously over the other's shoulder he put himself in the outlaw's place. An old friend would have lurked in every cut, a friend whom it might well be a painful pleasure to meet again. There were the oval face and the short upper lip of one imperishable type; on the next page one of the magazine's fancy portraits, with lines underneath which set Stingaree inconspicuously humming a stave from H. M. S. Pinafore. Mr. Kentish smiled without surprise. The common folk in the canvas opposite were the common folk of an inveterate master. There was matter for a homesick sigh in his hint of streaming streets—and Kentish thought he heard one as he held his breath. The page after that detained the reader some minutes. The illustrations proclaimed it an article on the new Savoy opera, and Stingaree confirmed the impression by humming more "Pinafore" when he came to the end. Kentish, creeping away as silently as he had come, descried a circle and came noisily on the bushranger from the front. The result was that Stingaree was not startled into firing, but stopped the intruder at due distance with his revolver leveled across the open copy of the magazine.

"I heard you singing 'Pinafore,'" cried Kentish cheerily. "And I find you reading."



Now may I not come a little nearer?" asked the Hon. Guy.

"How dare you find me?" demanded the bushranger, black with passion.

"I thought you wouldn't mind. I am perfectly innocuous—look!"

And, divesting himself of his shooting coat, he tossed it across for the other's inspection. He wore neither waistcoat nor hip pocket, and his innocence of arms was manifest when he had turned round slowly where he stood.

"Now may I not come a little nearer?" asked the Hon. Guy.

"No; keep your distance, and tell me why you have come so far. The truth, mind, or you'll be shot!"

"Very well," said Kentish. "They were dreadful people on the coach!"

"Are they waiting for you?" thundered Stingaree.

"No, they've gone on; and they think me mad."

"So you are."

"You shall see; meanwhile I prefer your company to theirs and mean to enjoy it up to the moment of my murder."

For an instant Stingaree seemed on the brink of a smile; then his dark face hardened, and he tapped the long barrel to rest between his knees.

"You may call it murder if you like," said he. "That will not prevent me from shooting you dead unless you speak the truth. You have come for something; what is it?"

"I've told you already. I was bored and disgusted. That is the truth."

"But not the whole truth," cried Stingaree. "You had some other reason."

Kentish looked down without speaking. He heard the revolver cocked.

"Come, let us have it, or I'll shoot you like the spy I believe you are."

"You may shoot me for telling you," said Kentish, with a quiet laugh and shrug.

"No; I shall not unless it turns out that you're ground bait for the police."

"That I am not," said Kentish, growing serious in his turn. "But since you insist I have come to persuade you to give up every one of these letters which you have no earthly right to touch."

Their eyes met. Stingaree's were the wider open and in an instant the less stern. He dropped his revolver, with a laugh into its old place at his side.

"Mad or sane," said he, "I shall be under the unpleasant necessity of leaving you pretty securely tied to one of these trees."

"I don't believe you will," returned Kentish without losing a shade of his rich coloring. "But in any case I suppose we may have a chat first? I give you my word that you are safe from further intrusion to the level best of my knowledge and belief. May I sit down instead of standing?"

"You may."

"We are a good many yards apart."

"You may reduce them by half. There."

"I thank you," said Kentish, seating himself tailorwise within arm's length of Stingaree's spur. "Now, if you will feel in the breast pocket of my coat you will find a case of very fair cigars, not too strong. I shall be honored if you will help yourself and throw me one."

Stingaree took the one and handed the case with no ungrateful acknowledgment to its owner, but before Mr. Kentish could return the courtesy by proffering his cigar cutter the bushranger had produced his razor from a pocket of the white jacket and sliced off the end with that.

"So you shave every day in the wilds," remarked the other, handing his matchbox instead. "And I gave it up on my voyage."

"I alter myself from time to time," said Stingaree, as he struck a light.

"It must be a wonderful life!"

But Stingaree lit up without a word, and Kentish had the wit to do the same. They smoked in silence for some minutes. A gray ash had grown on each cigar before Kentish demanded an opinion of the brand.

"To tell you the truth," said Stingaree, "I have smoked strong trash so many years that I can scarcely taste it."

(To be continued)

Read the "Stingaree" stories in The Ledger every week and see the film showing at the Washington Opera House every Thursday night.

Edison says geography should be taught in school by moving pictures. A few vaudeville artists should be taken along so that the poor dear children can relax themselves.

Being said about the credit monopoly, but there are a few stores in this country where you can't get trusted if your clothes are bought of the proper tailor.

The man who does not like music is like the woman who cares not for children.

Saturday, February 19, the New York Store Offers

Bigger Bargains Than Ever

Whatever is left over in Winter Goods must be sold.
New Spring Goods in; see them.

SPECIALS

Matting Rugs, beautiful design, 9x12, \$1.98.
Flowered Carpet 25c.
All wool Rugs, 9x12, \$3.98.
All-wool Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$8.98.
Lace curtains in \$2 quality, slightly soiled, 69c.
\$1.50 Comforts and Blankets 98c.
Ladies' new Waists in, 49c, 69c and 98c, wonderful values.
Gingham House Dresses, many styles, all sizes, just in, 98c.

Ladies' \$15 Coats \$7.50; \$10 Coats \$4.98.
New Spring Suits in; see them.
Ladies' Raincoats \$1.98, worth \$3.
Children's Shoes lower than ever to close out.
Ladies' 50c Union Suits 35c; buy them for next winter.
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 2 1/2 yd quality, 8 1/2c yard.
Heavy Brown Muslin, yard \$3.00, 5c.
Tobacco Cotton cheaper than ever.

NEW YORK STORE

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

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LINSSEED MEAL
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The Newest Thing 'Neath the Sun---Velvet Smokarols

Smokaroling is the latest fad. It gives the smoker a ready-made pipeful of clean, wholesome Velvet Tobacco. All the ash is consumed. Sweeter than the ordinary "fillin'" Smokarols can be smoked in any pipe having a good sized bowl, but the Smokarol pipe is the fad.

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Have You Seen the

Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas

Just Coming Into Bloom?

First time ever grown in Maysville, as the seed are very expensive, and you only find them in the best stores in the large cities, and are known as the Butterfly sweet peas. See them in our window. They make beautiful corsage bouquets.

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Hence, it stands to reason that we are going to give our customers the best service and quality.

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 She's the talk of the day;
 Oh, Pauline Frederick,
 She's like the flowers in May.
 To her we would be thankful,
 She cheers us when we're blue;
 Pauline, oh, Pauline,
 We all love you.



Pauline Frederick

As the Title Character in the Famous
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We believe in Giving You the Very Best For the Holidays. That's Why We Secured This Great Film For
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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY
 February 21.

Hon. Thomas Sterling, United States Senator from South Dakota, is 65 years old today. He is noted lawyer and educator in his home state, and sat in the first Legislature of South Dakota. From Illinois he went out into the Dakotas in the '80s, when they were being developed, and he has grown up with the section, becoming a valuable leader through his training in Illinois. Senator Sterling was born on a farm near Amanda, Fairfield county, O., February 21, 1851. In childhood he was taken by his parents to Illinois. He grew up in McLean county and was graduated at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He became a school teacher and made such headway in this profession that he was superintendent of schools at Bement, Ill. He studied law at Springfield, Ill., the old home of Abraham Lincoln, and became city attorney for that city. In 1882 he pulled up stakes and settled in Spink county, South Dakota. He was a member of the constitutional convention of South Dakota in 1889, and the following year sat in the Senate of the first state Legislature. Senator Sterling practiced law successfully until 1901, when he was made dean of the college of law of the South Dakota State University. He was urged to run for the United States Senate and he was elected three years ago.

Brander Matthews, prominent American author, 64 years old today.

Dr. William J. Gies, noted American biological chemist, 44 years old today.

Lieut. Col. Armand Lavergne, Canadian politician, who opposes Canada's policy of rendering aid in the war, 36 years old today.

Hon. William H. Osborne, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 60 years old today.

Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, U. S. A., 62 years old today.

Admiral Sir Stanley Colville of the British navy, 55 years old today.

John Nicholas Brown, known as America's richest boy, 16 years old today.

Rear Admiral George S. Willits, U. S. N., retired, 63 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
 February 21.

1832—Virginia printers forced to give bonds to refrain from printing the laws.

1847—American army under General Zachary Taylor, appeared before Buena Vista, Mexico.

1848—Died John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, aged 81.

1871—District of Columbia made a territory.

1885—Washington Monument dedicated at Washington, D. C.

1905—Bureau College, Kentucky, fined for teaching white and colored students in same school.

1909—American battleship fleet concluded its trip around the world.

1909—Riots against foreigners in Omaha; Greeks, Turks and Austrians driven from the city. President Wilson has asked Congress to pay indemnity to their home countries.

1914—Prince William of Wied accepted the throne of Albania; quit soon afterward.

1915—The War—American steamship Evelyn sunk by a mine. Russia admits losses in campaign in East Prussia. Artillery battles on the Western front.

The total value of tires used in 1915 in the United States, including solid tires for trucks, tire for buses and taxicabs amounting to \$250,000,000 in round numbers. To this sum should be added about 200,000 motorcycle tires, worth from \$5 to \$10 each.

Albert Hargreaves, a Paterson, N. J., policeman has fallen heir to \$125,000.

MORE SHEEP NEEDED

Industry Not as Attractive Here as in Australia.

Department of Agriculture Just Completed an Investigation, Results of Which Are Published in Recent Bulletin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More and larger flocks of sheep are necessary to the full development of profitable agriculture in the middle and eastern states. Under present conditions sheep raising in this country has not proved as attractive as in Australia and New Zealand, and in consequence the department of agriculture has recently conducted an investigation, the results of which have just been published in Bulletin 313, into the basic principles of the industry in those countries.

In New Zealand, says this bulletin, sheep raising is conducted on lines midway between those followed in our farming states and those in the range states. In Australia the sheep industry is, in the main, what would be called in America a "range proposition." With a total land area of a little more than the state of Wyoming, New Zealand has about 24,500,000 sheep as against 4,500,000 in Wyoming. The average size of the New Zealand flock is now 1,124 and seven-eighths of the sheep are in flocks of more than 500 head each. In Wyoming the average size of the flock is nearly 3,000 head. From one to eight



Prize-Winning Leicesters.

sheep per acre are maintained in New Zealand on land which has been plowed and sown to artificial grasses. If the land has been surface sown without plowing, this number is reduced to from one-half to two sheep per acre. Land valued as high as \$150 an acre has been profitably kept in grass for grazing alone, and nearly one-half of the occupied area is used mainly for sheep. The important place thus occupied by sheep in New Zealand is declared to be evidence of the possibilities of profit from valuable land devoted to well-managed flocks. The size of these flocks insures for them an interest and care which is not so frequent in the farming states in America.

In Australia conditions more nearly resemble those in the American range states. Much of the Australian land now used for sheep growing is destined to be devoted to farming, and the government is taking an active part in assisting this development. In the meantime, land is plentiful and the flocks have much space in which to run. There is, however, one fundamental and important difference between the management of the range in Australia and in the United States. No Australian sheep owner is permitted to use the public domain without charge. On the other hand, he is in no danger of having his land grazed by other persons' flocks. Un-



Hampshire Down Shearing Ewe.

der the leasing system employed in Australia, the sheep owner secures for long periods of time, at prices varying with its value, absolute control of the land he uses. When the government is ready to resume the land in order to divide it into smaller allotments, the sheep owner is recompensed for whatever improvements he may have made, and is, in addition, permitted to retain his own central homestead. In the opinion of the Australians the additional security and the permanence of the business more than compensate for the rent paid to the state. In America, stockmen themselves are inclined toward this point of view, as some means of controlling and improving the public grazing lands is believed to be urgently needed.

In another important respect, sheep

raising in Australia differs from that on the American range. In Australia, the flocks are not kept collected and under the care of herders, but are forced into "paddocks" which vary from 5,000 to 10,000 acres in size. Here they are left to run at will under practically natural conditions. In many cases they are only rounded up once a year for shearing. Even at lambing time there is little necessity for attention. This plan not only lessens labor—a difficult problem in all parts of Australia—but puts the sheep into better condition than when they are in charge of even the best herders. On the other hand, the fencing of the sheep run is, of course, an added expense, but this is considered as less important than the advantages already named.

The greatest difference of all, however, between the American and Australian sheep industries is probably to be found in the handling of the wool after it has been shorn. In Australia and New Zealand the wool almost invariably remains the property of the grower until it is sold to the manufacturer. Under this system the cost of actually shearing the sheep is only about one-half of the amount which the grower expends in preparing his wool for market. He himself divides the clip into various lots, and the grading is done with uniformity and exactness. Overclassing, however, is avoided. In one Queensland shed 10,000 two-year-old wethers were shorn and the clip divided into 11 classes. In a New South Wales flock of 7,000 head composed of ewes, yearling ewes and rams, 25 classes were made, but this is probably an instance of overclassing.

Despite the expense that this practice involves, the Australian is firmly convinced that he realizes more for his wool by selling it in such a number of distinct lots that the manufacturer can find exactly the kind of wool he needs for a particular fabric and can buy that wool alone. An additional advantage is the opportunity that this system allows of enabling the grower to determine the profit that he makes from each particular type of sheep and wool.

YOUNG STEERS FOR FEEDING
 Two-Year-Olds Make Best Feeders for Average Farmer—Neighbors Ought to Work Together.

It is highly important that the young steers selected for feeding are of the right sort. With the present prices of feedstuffs and labor, economy is necessary to eliminate loss and waste if the feeding operations are to be profitable.

Scrub feeding cattle are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It is money out of the pocket to put good feed into a "robber" steer. The present demand is for feeds of high quality. A steer with a low, blocky, wide, round body, with short legs and wide back, with a broad muzzle and short head, a large roomy middle, showing ample room for consumption of large quantities of food and with fine thick soft hair has every indication of being a profitable feeder.

Two-year-olds make the best feeders for the average farmer. Such cattle can seldom be beaten when it comes to rapid and economical profits. Three-year-olds, provided they be purchased reasonably, are sometimes used to advantage but as a rule two-year-olds make more rapid gains than do the older ones. In selecting feeding steers it should be kept in mind that a uniform lot of cattle always takes the eye of the buyer and sells at a fancy price. Thus, you see the necessity of feeding steers of like shape, color and breed. To secure this kind of steers purebred beef males should be used. Neighbors in a corn, beef and hog district ought to co-operate and follow similar lines, if best results are to be secured.

After selecting the right sort of steers for feeding purposes the next point is, to feed them off as quickly as possible.

TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER
 More or Less Danger from Typhoid Fever and Dysentery in Using Water From Ditches.

(By W. G. SOCKEY, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Wherever ditch water is used for drinking purposes its use is always attended with more or less danger from typhoid fever and dysentery. This risk can be considerably reduced by treating the water with hypochlorite of lime or bleaching powder, which can be purchased in one-pound sealed packages from any drug store for about 25 cents per pound. Water in cisterns may be treated as follows:

For 5,000 gallons place one ounce of the bleaching powder (so-called "chloride of lime") in a vessel containing approximately two gallons of water; stir rapidly for about one minute; allow it to stand for five minutes so that the insoluble part of the lime will settle to the bottom; pour the solution into the cistern containing the ditch water, and by means of a long paddle stir vigorously so as to mix the hypochlorite of lime thoroughly with the water. After 30 minutes the water may be used.

Production of Corn.
 About one-fifth of the farm land in this country is planted to corn each year and the United States produces twice as much corn as all other countries put together.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Republican Ninth District Convention To Be Held In Mt. Sterling February 29.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 19, 1916.
 To the Republican Electors of the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky:

Pursuant to a meeting of the Ninth Congressional Republican District Committee and the official call of the Republican State Central Committee, the Republican Ninth District Committee now directs that a district convention of delegated representatives of the Republican part of the above named district be held in the city of Mt. Sterling, at 10 o'clock a. m., standard time, on Tuesday, the 29th day of February, 1916, for the purpose of electing two district delegates and two alternate delegates to attend the National Convention of the Republican party to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1916; also to elect a member of the State Central Committee, and for the nomination of one election to be voted for the next national election.

The delegates to said convention shall be elected by county mass conventions, to be held in the county seat of each county in said district, at 1 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday, February 26th, 1916, except in the county of Boyd, in which said county, the convention shall be held in the city of Ashland.

One delegate shall be elected for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican candidates for electors in each county at the Presidential election in 1908. The counties in said district are entitled to representation as follows:

Bath 15, Boyd 29, Bracken 11, Breathitt 16, Carter 26, Elliott 6, Fleming 20, Greenup 21, Harrison 16, Lawrence 21, Lewis 25, Mason 21, Menefee 5, Montgomery 13, Morgan 14, Nicholas 11, Robertson 4, Rowan 10, Wolf 8. Total 292.

F. H. McCARTNEY, Chairman.
 CLARENCE MATTHEWS, Secretary.



Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the telephone or the T. S. phone at our expense.

RECTORVILLE.

Mrs. R. L. Hull was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Schuchman has been quite ill, but is some better now.

Going to bad roads our rural carter is using his wagon on a part of his route, leaving his automobile here until he returns.

Spring moving has begun and there will be several changes made in the next few weeks, but no new comers, so far as we have heard.

We had thought of saying that wedding bells were about to begin ringing, but we hear that one of the parties has "rung off."

Messrs. Lee and Winder gave a dance at the residence of T. E. Early last Thursday night, which was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all present.

Our Dramatic Club, which played "All On Account of Polly" at two engagements here, is talking of putting on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the near future. "All On Account of Polly" will be presented by the club at Tollesboro this week.

OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-on Cough.

We have seen right here in Maysville such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to any one, who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says:—

"I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod livers without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee.
 Peccor Drug Company, Maysville, Ky.

VIRGINIA WOMEN WANT COLLEGE RIGHTS.

Richmond, Va.—The women of Virginia are making their fourth fight in the state Legislature for the admission of women to the University of Virginia. At present the girls or Virginia are obliged to seek their education in the north, paying double what a young man pays at the state university. There is every prospect that the present fight will result in victory for the women. At present the state spends nothing on the higher education of women, save in connection with the normal schools.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Maysville resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Frederick Dresel, tailor, 1238 E. Second St., Maysville, says: "I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder and an annoyance from my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I had a severe pain across the small of my back which interfered with my duties. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. They gave me prompt relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER
 Mr. Dresel said: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have not had any kidney trouble nor have I had to take a kidney medicine in that time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dresel has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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to handle Tobacco carefully at home and it also pays to have it

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plenty of Room

to carefully handle it at a sales warehouse.

We have the necessary

Room.

You never see one basket STACKED upon another in our Houses. We don't permit that.

Knowing what the requirements of the business are we are prepared to meet them and when you come to us with a load of Tobacco you know you are sure of getting your

Every Want Supplied.

You don't take any chances on getting in or being crowded or neglected.

We Are Prepared.

So, come on with your Tobacco and be assured of Prompt, Careful and Satisfactory service.

Drive straight to the

Home, Independent, Central, Farmers or Planters Warehouses.

The BIG Houses where they get the BIG prices.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if they only get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well, that great medicine continues to have a sale equalled by that of few proprietary medicines.

The Philippine Islands have had this year one of the best crops in their history, but great hardship has been worked for lack of ships in which to carry hemp and sugar to foreign markets. Quantities of agricultural products are lying useless in warehouses or on the ground.

IF

If a man could fly to the moon and back, he could make a fortune—but he can't.

If a child could do the work and possessed the intelligence of a grown person, it would be a marvel—but it can't.

If a woman could make Beaten Biscuits as good as Traxel's, she would make a better wife—but she can't.

That's why Traxel's Beaten Biscuits are in demand. Try them if you do not know of their goodness. 5c a bag.

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FARM FOR SALE

We have for sale a farm of 144 acres, located on Maysville and Mt. Carmel pike, about three miles east of Orangeburg. The improvements on this farm consist of one six-room House, Tenant House of four rooms, two Tobacco Barns, usual Outbuildings with both sets of improvements. About 120 acres of this farm is now in grass, some of which is Bluegrass. Here is a real bargain in land, and a place that any good farmer can make money on. Come in and let us tell you about it.

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L. & N. Louisville & Nashville
 RAILROAD.

No. 7 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 5 departs 3:45 p. m., daily.

No. 10 arrives 9:45 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 6 arrives 2:05 p. m., daily.

No. 8 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Subject to change without notice. H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Schedule effective January 3, 1915.

Trains Leave Maysville, Ky.

WESTWARD—

6:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m., daily.

5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., week-days local.

5:00 p. m., daily local.

EASTWARD—

1:40 p. m., 10:44 p. m., daily.

9:26 a. m., daily local.

5:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., week-days local.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent

FOOLISH!

It would have been for us to beg people to bring their Tobacco to us, when, since the first of the year we have had to turn away more loads than we have been able to sell.

There must be a reason for this. What is it?

We can truthfully say, "Our sales this season have been the most satisfactory of any since the opening of our house."

We feel now the big rush is over and hope to care for all that comes.

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makes a good-natured cook. Plenty of heat in a jiffy for baking, boiling or roasting. No trouble of fire making, no expense of getting a hot oven. No inconvenience of a hot kitchen after the cooking is done. Cook by gas and you'll save time, money and worry. Gas cooking is good cooking.

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WHEN YOU WANT ELECTRICAL WORK INSTALLED THAT YOU KNOW WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL AND INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, YOU ALWAYS LET US INSTALL IT. WHEN YOU DO THIS YOU CAN FEEL SAFE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT ADDING A FIRE HAZARD BUT HAVE SOMETHING AS SECURE AS THE ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD. SAFETY FIRST SHOULD ALWAYS BE YOUR SLOGAN.

OUR PHONE IS 551. ADDRESS 105 WEST SECOND STREET.

ELECTRIC SHOP

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school attendance for Sunday, February 20:

First Christian	195
First Baptist	142
Third Street M. E.	160
First M. E., South	128
First Presbyterian	93
Central Presbyterian	73
Second M. E., South	97
Forest Avenue M. E.	74
Mission	59
Episcopal	23
Apostle Holiness	72
Total	1,216
Total February 6	963
Total February 13	750
Same Sunday last year ..	985

To the scholars in our Sunday schools, do not forget Sunday, May 7, is Sunday school and church-going Sunday. We want 2,500 in Maysville Sunday schools on that day. It only requires that you bring two. Get your two and begin now.

Miss Anna Gallimore, returned missionary from India, filled the pulpit at the Third Street M. E. church Sunday evening.

The revival services at the First M. E. church, South, closed Sunday night with six additions. The church has been greatly benefited.

Rev. Thomas Wilkinson of Louisville, preached two very acceptable sermons at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday. He is a speaker of excellent address and a talented man. He created a very favorable impression upon the congregation.

ELECTION SUIT DROPPED

Hamlett Signs Paper With Secretary of State James P. Lewis and Stops Silly Proceedings.

Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent, and Secretary of State James P. Lewis entered into an agreement by which Hamlett's suit in the Franklin Circuit Court, contesting the election of Lewis, is to be dismissed on Hamlett's motion.

Secretary of State Lewis is to pay all costs and the attorney's fees. The agreement was signed by the two principals and James Andrew Scott, Elwood Hamilton and L. W. Morris, attorneys for Hamlett, and Thomas B. McGregor, attorney for Lewis.

The settlement of the suit seems to have been suddenly suggested and consummated. One of the impelling factors apparently was a dawning realization of the cost, as the pleadings on both sides furnished a basis for opening ballot boxes in hundreds of precincts in fully a third of the counties in Kentucky.

Hamlett said he is ill and will go to some springs to recuperate, after which he intends to practice law.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Saturday afternoon as the west-bound C. & O. local which leaves here at 5:30 was pulling out of the Front street station, Mr. A. M. Edgington of Chilo, O., attempted to board it. He missed the step but hung on for some little distance but fell by the side of the track. Chief of Police Mackey witnessed the accident and assisted the victim to a place of safety. Except for a few painful bruises, Mr. Edgington was all right when he got over his scare.

Rev. Thomas Wilkinson of Louisville, who occupied the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, is a close friend of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard, and was their guest during his stay in Maysville.

Mr. Jacob Thomas of Newport, Ky., spent the week-end here with his family, returning to his place of business early Monday morning.

Mr. Thomas McIlvain of Norwood, O., is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. W. McIlvain, and sisters, of West Front street.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins of Prestonsburg, Ky., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard, wife of Dr. G. L. Howard.

The sale bill of the late Annie E. Ennis, deceased, was produced in County Court and ordered recorded.

Mr. T. Jeff Rice is confined to his room at his home on East Second street, by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Robert I. Dawson, who has been suffering the last week with a severe cold, is some better.

Mr. Elwood Roser of Front street, who has been ill for the last week, is improving.

Miss Jane Blake has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Lucas of Clifton Heights, was the week-end guest of Miss Mae Liston.

Mr. Perrine Owens has returned home after a visit at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Hattie Stages is quite ill at her home on Wood street.

SEE "FOUR FEATHERS" AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

The Metro Pictures Corporation and its affiliated companies have produced no screen production more thrilling, more interesting or more absorbing than the Dyreda Art Film Corporation's latest output entitled "Four Feathers." This is a picturization of Captain A. E. W. Mason's much read novel of the same name, which is internationally famous.

The notable screen director, J. Searl Dawley, has received the congratulations of the Metro and Dyreda directors for his superior work in the direction of this production.

Enlisted in the two leading roles are Howard Estabrook and Irene Warfield. The cast is a long one, with the addition of numerous players who participate in the pictorial and sensational features of the picture. The dramatic exigencies which make war so appealing to movie fans, are in full force in "Four Feathers," but are presented here without the horrors of those conflicts.

"Four Feathers" marks a further step in the advance made during the past year among the more up-to-date products of moving picture features. This production will be seen at the Pastime today, matinee and night.

OFFERED AMBASSADORSHIP.

Washington, February 19.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former Governor of Missouri, has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Mayre. Mr. Francis has not replied, but President Wilson is understood to have urged him to accept.

Sulphur is used for fertilizer in France.

Our largest cotton producing county, Ellis county, Texas, yielded 143,714 bales last year. This is more than six times the amount produced in the whole state of Virginia and more than was raised in either Missouri or Florida.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Butter	16c
Eggs (loss off)	16c
Hens	11c
Springers	10c
Roosters	6c

CINCINNATI MARKETS

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Wheat—\$1.31@1.32.	
Corn—74½@75c.	
Oats—48½@49½c.	
Hay—\$16.50@20.50.	
Live Stock.	
Cattle—\$7.25@8.25.	
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Lambs—\$9@10.	

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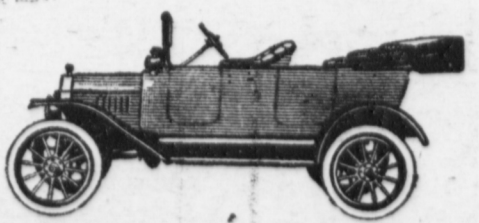
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The PASTIME TODAY

Popular Plays and Players Company Presents the Brilliant Stage Star, HOWARD ESTABROOK, Supported By IRENE WARFIELD, in the Thrilling War Drama From the Book By A. E. W. Mason. A METRO Feature Secured Only at an Enormous Rental. See It Today at the Pastime.

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HENRY WALTHALL AND EDNA MAYO IN THE FIRST EPISODE OF "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"
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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Maysville loose leaf market for the last week sold a total of 1,334,350 pounds averaging \$11.86. Tobacco the latter part of the week was in much better order and prices remained strong during the week. The good medium crops we thought a shade better, while all fancy crops were fully as strong as at any time during this season. The tobacco is scarce in the farmers' hands and with a favorable ten days there will be very little out, and February is a good month to handle tobacco, March not being so good. We expect a good heavy sale this week.

W. MITCHELL, Supervisor.

Mr. O. O. Oglier, representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, will be in Maysville Wednesday to look after auto owners who have not renewed their licenses for 1916.

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FRANKFORT Y. M. C. A.

Will Suspend Work March 1—Building To Be Surrendered On That Date.

Unless some unexpected developments arise within the next few days, the Frankfort Young Men's Christian Association will suspend work and surrender its building on March 1. At that time all activities of the institution are expected to cease, and while the suspension may be but temporary, its friends fear it will be permanent.

The Y. M. C. A. building was sold under judgment of the Circuit Court some time ago and was bought by the Henry Clay Fire Insurance Company, which held a mortgage on the property for approximately \$25,000. Since then negotiations have been carried on by the Y. M. C. A. and the company for the lease of the building, but these were abandoned last week when it was seen that no agreement could be reached, the company asking for possession at the close of the present month.

It has not been learned what use the insurance company expects to make of the building, but various rumors are current as to prospect deals. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will maintain its corporate existence pending future developments.

KILLING AT PARIS

Shooting In a Negro Dive There and One Man Is Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

Paris, Ky., February 20.—One man was killed and another received probably fatal injuries as the result of a shooting in Judys alley, a notorious negro resort in Paris, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Three white men, Quincy Dye of Robertson county, R. T. Maddox of Paris, and Ballie Mullins, a former brakeman on the L. & N. railroad, met in the negro resort.

According to witnesses a quarrel began and Mullins drew a revolver and began firing. Dye was shot twice, one bullet striking him in the forehead and penetrating the brain and the other lodging in the shoulder. He died almost instantly.

Maddox was shot just below the left ear, the bullet lodgin in his brain. Physicians say he can not recover. He was removed to the Massie Hospital.

Mullins escaped during the excitement and has not yet been captured. He is a son of the sheriff of Rockcastle county.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular stated meeting of Maysville Royal Arch Chapter No. 9, this evening at 7 o'clock. Every Royal Arch mason is urged to be present, as business of the utmost importance to the craft will be transacted.

R. P. RASP, H. P.
P. G. Smoot, Secretary.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

Richmond, Va., February 19.—Woman's suffrage was defeated in the House of Delegates yesterday by a vote of 40 to 53.

Superintendent J. W. Bradner of the Ashland public schools, formerly of this city, is this week attending the meetings of the National School Superintendents, in session at Detroit.

Steward William Zeller of Cincinnati, is back on the Tacoma after having spent several years on shore in hotels and restaurants in Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry Schoelver returned yesterday afternoon after a week's business visit to Cincinnati today.

Hon. H. P. Funnell is a business visitor to Cincinnati today.

Five days and no Police Court.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

All members Pride of Mason Lodge No. 79, K. of P., are requested to be at their hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.